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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

Of Special Interest This Week

+ Broadcasts by the Libyan "Voice of Vengeance and Sacred Hatred" beamed into Morocco have been halted following Moroccan protests based on FBIS transcripts of some of the broadcasts. Ambassador Reed in Rabat had shown the transcripts of broadcasts inciting violence against the Jewish communities in Morocco to King Hassan on 17 April. On the 20th Hassan sent his interior minister to Libya to ask Qadhafi to stop the broadcasts, which were discontinued soon after. ☐

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+ In response to interest expressed by the NIO/USSR, FBIS analysts will address the question of Soviet assessment of the political strength of the Reagan administration. FBIS will examine Soviet public statements on the opposition to Reagan administration policies within the United States and Soviet assessments of tensions within the Western alliance. ☐

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+ An FBIS analysis report on Assistant Secretary of State Murphy's recent tour of the Middle East was wirefiled to Secretary Shultz in Tel Aviv at State Department request. ☐

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+ The FBIS automated consolidated translation survey, which attempts to prevent double translations of documents by maintenance of a complete list of USG-sponsored translations, turned up over 10,000 duplicative articles during April at a cost savings of over \$1M. Prior to automation of the system in mid-1983, savings were usually on the order of \$1M a year. ☐

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